

RECKONING EXPENSES.

The President Sends In Two Special Messages, Urging an Appropriation For the Mississippi, And Giving Estimates on Important Canals.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'To 48 days consulting, drafting papers, etc.', 'To services, bill rendered April 5th, 1883', etc.

LEGISLATIVE LABORS.

The House Mills Out a Matter of 674 Bills, While the Senate Goes on Discussing Rules.

Proposed Patches For the Constitution, Together With Bills of Worth Proliferous.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The president to-day transmitted to congress the following message: "I transmit herewith a communication from the secretary of war submitting the annual report of the Mississippi river commission."

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE HARBOR GRACE RIOT. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., January 8.—Seven arrests, including Head Constable Doyle, were made at Harbor Grace to-day in connection with the recent riot, and all indicted for the murder of Callahan and firing the first shot at the Riverhead men.

THE HENNEPIN CANAL.

The president also sent to congress a special message in respect to the construction of the Hennepin canal. Accompanying the message are copies of the act of the general assembly of Illinois...

THE LAND FORFEITURE BILL.

The house committee on public lands acted favorably upon the report from the subcommittee on land grant forfeitures, declaring forfeited grants to seven railroads, as follows: Gulf & Ship Island; Eleyton & Board's Bluff; Savannah & Albany; Tuscaloosa & Mobile; St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, formerly Iron Mountain; Missouri & Iron Mountain; Kansas, Mobile & New Orleans; Memphis & Charleston. It was determined to hear the attorneys of the Texas Pacific road at a special meeting, and on Thursday following the committee will consider the forfeitures of the land grant to that company.

THE EXPLOSIONS BODIES.

Upon the arrival of the bodies of Lieutenant Commander DeLong and companions of the Jeanette, at New York they will be received by a committee of naval officers and placed in a temporary vault erected for the purpose in the New York navy yard.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 8.—In dry goods there is more doing in some lines of goods but no general activity.

STAR ROUTE BILLS.

Secretary Folger has transmitted to

THE JIG IS UP.

Payne Nominated For Pendleton's Place, The First Ballot Settles the Matter, Six Majority Over His Competitors.

OHIO'S SENATOR.

PENDLETON ON THE SHELF. COLUMBUS, O., January 8.—The democratic legislative caucus, in secret ballot to-night, nominated Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, for United States senator to succeed George H. Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot as follows:

TEXAS CATTLE MEN.

AUSTIN, Tex., January 8.—The annual convention of the Texas Live Stock association commenced to-day, forty-five members being present. New applicants were elected to membership. In consequence of the demoralized condition of stock interests throughout the state all standing committees except the transportation committee announced no report. The members selected at the last meeting to present measures to the legislature stated that in view of the complications in the service which had arisen it had done nothing, as it is necessary first to have a full hearing of the different sides on the troublesome question. The members of the association claim that the date of the convention was fixed before fence cutting attracted attention and deny that the meeting was called to influence the legislature now in special session.

TEXAS LEGISLATION.

AUSTIN, Tex., January 8.—The legislature convened in extra session to-day. The governor's message was principally devoted to the fence war, and as remedies for which he recommends legislation to prevent the use of public lands unless by contract with the state, a liberal system of highways a penalty against surrounding the residence or land of another, the creation of a court in unorganized counties, fence cutting to be made a penitentiary offense, prosecutions against fence cutters to be removed to any locality the state chooses, repeal of the limitation laws so far as fence cutting or illegal use of public lands are concerned. The governor complains of his almost entire lack of power under the constitution to cause the laws to be executed. Among other subjects for consideration besides the fence war are raising revenue, support of free schools and reduction of general taxation. The most notable bill is one introduced by Senator Terrell proposing in effect to make ownership inseparable from the possession of land, either by purchase or lease.

LOWA AGRICULTURE.

DES MOINES, January 8.—The State Agricultural society meets here to-morrow. At the preliminary meeting held this evening, W. T. Smith, of Okaloosa, was renominated for president; H. C. Wheeler, of Osceola, for vice president; John R. Schaffer, of Fairfield, for secretary, and J. G. Rounds, of Des Moines, for treasurer. The old directors, with one or two exceptions, will be re-elected. There is no doubt that the annual exhibition this year will be held here again.

MEXICAN VETERANS.

DES MOINES, Ia., January 8.—The Mexican war veterans of the state, in session here to-day, were received with an address of welcome by Rev. S. S. Hunting and then paid their respects to Governor Sherman at the state house. Colonel John Scott presided at the meeting and Foster's opera house in the evening and Judge Love, of Keokuk, delivered an able address. They formed a state organization by the election of General Josiah Given, of Des Moines, as president; Col. John Scott, of Nevada, vice president; P. D. Ankeny, of Des Moines, treasurer; M. B. Priestly, of Des Moines, secretary; James A. Rhyno, of Des Moines, corresponding secretary, and Captain J. C. Handelman, of Carlisle, marshal.

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